



08-03-05

ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ABRAMS, Louis Brown

Serial No.: 10/614,399

Filed: July 3, 2003

Atty. File No.: 4811-18

For: "FLOCKED ARTICLES AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner:

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 556791119 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: 8/1/05

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND
IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: Darcie Kurtak

SIGNATURE: *Darcie Kurtak*

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated 1771, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 27 through 47, drawn to a method of forming a mold insert, and Claim 48, drawn to a mold insert, were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 27-47 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claim 48 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By:

Douglas W. Swartz

Douglas W. Swartz
Registration No. 37,739
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, Colorado 80202-5141
(303) 863-9700

Date: August 1, 2005